

Appendix A: Regulation 761 Burden Reduction Comparison Chart:

Identified Regulatory Burden	Current Regulation Requirements	Proposed Amendments	Benefits to Industry
Ceiling Height and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing room ceiling height must be at least three metres above the floor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove prescriptive ceiling height requirements and replace with an outcome based provision that addresses moisture accumulation on ceilings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced construction and renovation costs, and greater flexibility in using existing buildings that do not have three metre ceiling heights Ceiling moisture buildup can be avoided with building design and adequate ventilation
Floor Slope and Drains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floors in rooms where milk or milk products are handled, processed or stored must be sloped to a floor drain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove prescriptive requirement for floor drains where there is no risk of liquid accumulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooms where there is no risk of liquid accumulation (e.g., storage of cheese) would not require a sloped floor to a floor drain and therefore would no longer be limited to which buildings they could use for processing.
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants receiving milk in a tank truck are required to have a minimum capacity pump size which is capable of unloading milk from a tank-truck at a rate of 2.2 hectolitres per minute Butter making requires a minimum capacity pasteurizer and churn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove prescriptive requirements related to equipment capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operators would have more choice in receiving-pump sizes in relation to their own milk volumes Removes a barrier to entry for small processors
Milk Receiving Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New or expanding plants receiving cow milk must construct an enclosed receiving room and a readily available tank-truck wash station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More specific or outcome based requirements that will address risk of milk contamination and worker safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces costly requirement for a designated receiving room that is used infrequently in small plants Alternative milk receiving and tank-truck cleaning procedures would respect food safety and worker safety
Plant Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses that carry out any dairy processing activities must be licensed as a dairy plant Many of these businesses are subject to public health inspection oversight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the licensing and other related <i>Milk Act</i> requirements for businesses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not process raw milk and only conduct lower-risk processing activities, and - Only sell direct-to-consumers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes unnecessary requirements for dairy processors conducting lower-risk activities, while respecting food safety and quality